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SUBJECT: Meeting with IAC Representatives of Project Pluebird

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1 reviewed the development of the Project within CIA This program was undertaken because it became evident that some mousures must be taken to provide protection for our personnal against Soviet interrogation techniques. Recommendations were made to therefore, that a high priority program to established on this subject. The program was accepted by the Maria approved by the DCI. At an executive session at the IMC on 2 April 1951, the progress was explained to the heads of the other intelligence agencies and they were requested to nominate designees to work with the Assistant Director for Scientific Intelligence on the matter. Each one of the designees has been approached informally to determine his department's interests and programs existent. A final step in this process was the memorandum to each designed asking for the specific objectives of his department and for information on established or planned programs. The date of 20 July for submission of this information was established because of a meeting of consultanta to the project scheduled for 23 July 1951.

Of the over-all objectives:

a Defensive aspects - An example of the action telem by the in this regard is a briefing which a by gives to CIA personnel which consists primarily of indoctrination or conditioning.

- b. Offensive aspects These break down into:
 - (1) The use of drugs, etc.
 - (2) Interrogation techniques:
 - (a) Mechanical mids
 - (b) Pharmocouticals

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developments occurred at about the same tire when in 1950 about a year

a. CIA spproache for support in connection with Project Bluebird (in this connection, suggested that the cole name for the GIA Project be changed since "Muchird" referred to a specific operation which is new completed.) a project consisted primarily of the use of narcohypnosis plus mochanical side such as the lie detector. The CIA Project did not use once of the drugs offered by the and the B opportunity for testing these in that project was therefore lost.

> At about the same time the core-analyzed the projects concerned with outsining intelligence from interrogetions and decided that there were limitations on capabili-Interrogations and decimen that there were institutions on expanding the star of the difficulty of conducting tests on individuals, etc. The star to entire up with the star of the star of the office of the star That that time also, the second sill you was working on "motion girlings" problems. A project wan established under fifth second sill second so three years. So date has expended 50,000 in which they will ultimately to reinhursed by the contract of the contract

at the at the third indications of decoption other than the notemical indicators now being used. It also considered certain other known mechanical indicators such as eva notions, otc. This project is now financed 50,000 each.

could not admit interest in such a project anyway.

In summary to grated that the opecific objectives of these projects are the development of offensive techniques. They are coordinated information on such projects will be made available to CIA. Thomas also has an intence interest in developing new techniques for resistance to interrogation (the defensive expects).

acceptor advised that he would be forced to give a negative report on activities in his department until further information could be obtained.

h. The Mauter advised that he was in about the same position except that he had learned of a project at the same position.

The ballower that this project is in the psychiatric field ascified, and was developed and is controlled by the

Seminated the mission of the medical unit in CGI. It is responsible for continued surveillance of foreign efforts in this field but is not briefed and has no responsibility for this project as such. He is handling everything under his personal direction with all individuals in CIA listed as to incalcing. etc.

6. The service members brought up the subject of manuals now in preparation in the transfer of the armed Services when captured. There is a service papers (classification TON TERRIT) which when approved will be subject through the BCI to the Extinual Security Council. When finally approved these will result in unclassified directives and manuals for the guidance of all service personnel. The primary purpose is to advise corrice personnel on:

a. How to avoid disclosing information when captured.

b. Now to avoid beatings or other soviet techniques because they are suspected of having such information. This is rainly a pert of the defensive or resistance aspects.

are rosey for transmittal to the DCI.

then described the program within CIA. There is an informal working group composed of representatives from the interested effices:

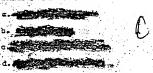
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These individuals meet regularly to insure continuing progress and full coordination with respect to each aspect of the project in which one or more components of CIA have an interest, The information on the existence of the project is limited to a few individuals in each of the interested offices and this list is on record here.

9. In radition, CIA has an outside working group composed of conpotent scientists as follows:



This is a group which will be briefed on 23 July at which time it is hoped to convince them that the project is morthy of their attention and as much of their time as they can spare from their other responsibilities. It is hoped that we can stimulate their thinking and obtain some constructive maggestions as to specific approaches to the various recentch aspects of the project. In this connection, there will be experimental programs which can be curried out in this country. There will also be programs which cannot be done here and may take the form of the original project likebird. The results of the latter type of experiment will probably be reported in two ways:

- a. Substentive reports on the datelled information obtained from the individual. These are not our concern and will be issued through regular established intelligence channels.
- b. Technical reports There are reports which would be nade by technical observers on the reactions of the subject with respect to the techniques used and would come back for review by the best scientific competence available. This would then guggest new approaches and generate further experimentation. The country of the difficulty which arose in connection with original Project Linebird and asked that adequate notice of new GIA operations for research purposes in this field be given to the.
- 10. The subject of collation of information which is known to be available in great quantities on the techniques used on individuals who have been in the hands of the Soviets was considered. In noted that this breaks down into two main categories:
 - purpose of obtaining intelligence. There is practically no information available on the technique used in this connection.
 - be. Information on interrogations to obtain confections. There is known to be mountains of information on this subject all of this has been collated by interested officials in the although no summary has been prepared and it is not believed that such a surranty is necessary.
 - 11. It was agreed that it would be constructive to bring together the

also be constructive to bring the consultant penal and possibly together with this group.

12. A suggestion was made that since we will eventually seet the problem of obtaining funds for research from the various participating H agencies consideration be given by utilizing existing and established generical for this purpose. The problem continged in perticular the committee on medical services under the

Driefed the group on our contacts with the and representatives in and also our discussions will are connection with this subject. In both exces, no indication of active participation in this matter either in GIA or the

the Possibility of re-approaching the minich so faring indicated by no interest in this project was discussed. Tames suggested which right be useful in this connection were provided form.

The former is probably the individual with the real knowledge which the latter is the main officer with the contract of the minicipal state.

